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Docket No.: 2427/1G772-US1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Erich HOFFMANN

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For: DNA TRANSFECTION SYSTEM FOR THE GENERATION OF
INFECTIOUS INFLUENZA VIRUS

WITHDRAWING OF CLAIM FOR SMALL ENTITY STATUS

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

01 FC:101	710.00 OP
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03 FC:103	378.00 OP

Sir:

On August 27, 2001, Applicant's attorney claimed Small Entity Status on behalf of the inventor(s) and the assignee of record in the above-identified application. Subsequently it was determined that the small entity status may not be

proper, so in an abundance of caution applicant hereby wishes to withdraw said claim for small entity status. Enclosed is a check for \$609, which is the difference in the filing fee between small entity and a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 28, 2001



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